

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INDEXING MPEG VIDEO DATA TO  
PERFORM SPECIAL MODE PLAYBACK IN A DIGITAL VIDEO  
RECORDER AND INDEXED SIGNAL ASSOCIATED THEREWITH**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 There is disclosed an apparatus for implementing special mode playback operations in a digital video recorder. The apparatus comprises an Intra frame indexing device capable of receiving an incoming MPEG video stream and identifying therein data packets associated with Intra frames, wherein the Intra frame indexing device modifies header information in a first data packet associated with a first Intra frame to include location information identifying a storage address of a second data packet associated with a second Intra frame.

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